[Shri P. Shiv Shanker]
takes care of the future of these countries after the war so that a durable peace prevails not only in the Middle-East but all over the world. Thank you.

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Further discussion on the Gulf situation will be resumed at lunch at 2.30.

The House stands adjourned for lunch.

The House then adjourned for lunch at three minutes past one of the clock.

The House reassembled after lunch at thirty-three minutes past two of the clock, THE VICE-CHAIRMAN (SHRI M. A. BABY) in the Chair.

ANNOUNCEMENT RE. GOVERNMENT BUSINESS FOR THE WEEK COMMENCING 25TH FEBRUARY 1991

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS AND PARLIAMENTARY AFFIARS (SHRI SATYA PRAKASH MALAVIYA): With your permission, Sir, I rise to announce that Government Business during the week commencing 25th February, 1991, will consist of:

(1) Consideration of any item of Government Business carried over from today's Order Paper.

(2) Discussion on the Motion of Thanks on the President's Address.

DISCUSSION ON GULF WAR—Contd.

THE VICE-CHAIRMAN (SHRI M.A BABY): Shri M. S. Lather.

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISRY OF FINANCE AND THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI DIGVIJAY SINGH): I have to give one clarification. Mr. P. Shiv Shanker said that India's permanent Representative to the UN, Mr Gare Khen has said that it is a UN war. As a matter of fact, the Indian representative to the Security Council, has said something contrary. He said that it is not a UN war. I would like that the statement should be expunged from the proceedings of the House.

THE VICE-CHAIRMAN (SHRI M. A. BABY): This is an observation made by a Member. So, as soon as this is clarified, that is contradicted.

SHRI CHATURANAN MISHRA: However, it is good that it is contradicted now. It should have been done earlier. In any case both the versions will be there. You cannot expunge it for that reason.

SHRI DIGVIJAY SINGH: Whatever be the procedure, I am not particular about expunging. Whatever I have put forward is the fact and the record should be corrected.

PROF. CHANDRESH P. THAKUR: (Bihar): Mr. Shiv Shanker's statement, whatever he observed, should be treated as reported. His observations were on the basis of the press reports. Now, we take note of the Government's clarification that this is the statement of facts.

THE VICE CHAIRMAN (SHRI M. A. BABY): That forms part of the record. Now, Shri Sukomal Sen.

SHRI MOHINDER SINGH LATHER (Haryana): Sir, you had called me.

THE VICE-CHAIRMAN (SHRI M. A. BABY): It was by mistake.

SHRI SUKOMAL SEN (West Bengal): many of us were led to believe that imperialism had changed its character, and it is no more belligerent and predatory. But, the Gulf War must have disillusioned us by now of those beliefs. Sir, the United States and the Allies managed to hijack the United Nations and have come down heavily on a very small, third-world nation, Iraq and now they are out to